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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

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Please withdraw me as attorney for the patent applications identified in Attachment A. I began employment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 30, 2012 and, as required, I notified the Office of Enrollment and Discipline. Accordingly, my registration status is now administratively inactive.

Mandatory withdrawal is required under 37 C.F.R. 10.40(b)(2) because continued representation will result in a violation of a Disciplinary Rule. Upon beginning employment with the USPTO, registered practitioners must withdraw from representation of individuals before the USPTO.

Each case in Attachment A is being (and has been for a minimum of more than two years) prosecuted by other registered attorneys, and each case is associated with a customer number/correspondence address. In the two cases for which my name and former firm's address is associated with an application (11/410,323 filed 4/25/2006 and 11/381,375 filed 5/3/2006), I have contacted two other registered practitioners who also have power of attorney in those cases. Those attorneys are changing the correspondence name; the address currently and will continue to be the firm's address for which the other attorneys who have power of attorney are located.

The other registered attorneys associated with each of the patent applications identified in Attachment A are NOT affected by this withdrawal. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A

Application#	Patent#	Date Filed	Title	Correspondence Address
<u>10849565</u>	<u>7124370</u>	05/20/2004	PRESENCE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION NOTIFICATION BASED ON A DELEGATION MODEL	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10849556</u>	<u>7237201</u>	05/20/2004	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION NOTIFICATION BASED ON IDENTITY LINKING	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10849539</u>	Not Issued	05/20/2004	PRE-POPULATION OF A PARTICIPANT LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS IDENTITIES	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10849538</u>	Not Issued	05/20/2004	USER INTERFACE FOR PRESENCE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION NOTIFICATION BASED ON GROUP IDENTITY	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10849528</u>	<u>7219303</u>	05/20/2004	PRESENCE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION NOTIFICATION BASED ON A SETTING	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10839754</u>	<u>7123332</u>	05/06/2004	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE SAME, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10839719</u>	<u>7332858</u>	05/06/2004	LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10834388</u>	<u>7633737</u>	04/29/2004	LIQUID IMMERSSED SURGE ARRESTER	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10825617</u>	<u>7653693</u>	04/16/2004	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING INSTANT MESSAGES	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10821927</u>	Not Issued	04/12/2004	DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10819964</u>	<u>6972263</u>	04/08/2004	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10816185</u>	Not Issued	04/02/2004	ELECTRONIC APPARATUS	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10802409</u>	<u>7304262</u>	03/16/2004	VACUUM ENCAPSULATION HAVING AN EMPTY CHAMBER	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10801135</u>	<u>7333072</u>	03/16/2004	THIN FILM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10800794</u>	<u>7578313</u>	03/15/2004	ROTARY PILOT VALVE	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10800728</u>	Not Issued	03/16/2004	AUTOMATED ROUTE DETERMINATION	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
<u>10800645</u>	<u>7075406</u>	03/16/2004	STATION CLASS SURGE ARRESTER	Customer#: <u>26171</u> FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

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